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Group III: Claim 52, drawn to a method for the diagnosis of cancer, infections, autoimmune diseases or thrombosis

Group IV: Claims 53-60, drawn to nucleic acids, host cells, and a method of expressing DNA.

Applicants elect Group I, specifically Claims 43-50 and 61-66, without traverse.

Response to Examiner Notes

Examiner asserts that paper number 7 filed by the Applicants on March 5, 2001 requests that cancelled Claim 1 be replaced. However, Applicants have reviewed the document and find no such request. Applicants respectfully request clarification from the Examiner on this matter.

Conclusion

Should questions exist regarding the above-captioned patent application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the under-signed attorney at the telephone number below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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